Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

steamship *Jarl*, for Mobile, with no passengers; two, the steamship *Sumira*, no passengers, and the steamship *Fulton*, 3 passengers, for New Orleans.

The official records of Bluefields show only one death this week, an infant, of "enteric catarrh." A mild form of malarial fever seems quite prevalent, but otherwise the health conditions of Bluefields and vicinity are good.

Respectfully, yours, D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

BARBADOS.

Quarantine and sanitary information.

BARBADOS, *September 2, 1899.*

SIR: My last circular report was made on the 5th, ultimo. I have now to report as follows:

Antigua.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Cuba, La Guayra, Manaos, Panama, Para, Puerto Cabello, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Valencia.

Barbados.—The barkentine *Bonita*, which arrived here on the 28th ultimo, in 16 days from Natal (Brazil) bound on to Belize, buried a seaman on the previous day from yellow fever. Quarantine is in force here against Bahia, Panama, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

British Guiana.—Quarantine is in force there against Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, and Panama, and arrivals from Venezuela and Calcutta are quarantined for examination by the health officer.

Cuba.—A severe outbreak of yellow fever has occurred at Santiago. There have also been cases at Havana, Manzanillo, and Matanzas.

Dominica.—No report received.

Dutch Guiana.—Her Majesty's consul there on the 20th ultimo reported the health of the colony to be good, and that quarantine is not in force against any place.

French Guiana.—No report received.

Grenada.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Colon, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

Guadeloupe.—Quarantine is in force there against Colon, Grand Bassam, and Réunion.

Jamaica.—Quarantine is in force there against Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Venezuela, and the coast of Costa Rica and Panama between and inclusive of Points Carreta and Rincon. Vessels from Colon are treated as "suspect," and dealt with by the board after considering the health officer's report. Vessels having on board passengers in transit from the Pacific are only admitted to pratique if, on receipt of the health officer's report, the quarantine board is satisfied that the persons did not stop at Panama, but made the journey to Colon direct by train.

Manaos.—Her Majesty's consul there on June 14 last reported the public health to be good.

Martinique.—Quarantine is in force there against India, Egypt, Grand Bassam, and Réunion for plague, and against Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Colon, and Mexico for yellow fever.

Panama.—Her Majesty's consul there on the 10th ultimo reported

that there had been 92 cases of yellow fever to that date, of which 47 died, 43 recovered, and 2 were in hospital. The public telegram on the 29th ultimo reported that there had been up to the 23d *idem* 111 cases, of which 51 died, 48 recovered, and 12 were under treatment.

Para.—Her Majesty's consul there on 1st ultimo reported 49 deaths in July from yellow fever, and an outbreak of smallpox, with 18 deaths to 17th ultimo.

St. Lucia.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro.

The reports kindly forwarded by the chairman of the quarantine board give the following particulars: Bahia, for the fourteen days prior to August 21, 1 death, yellow fever; Pernambuco, for the fourteen days prior to August 25, clean bill of health; Rio de Janeiro, for the fourteen days prior to August 17, 8 cases, 2 deaths, yellow fever; 109 cases, 56 deaths, smallpox.

St. Thomas.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Colon, Cuba, Panama, Para, Tampico, and Vera Cruz.

St. Vincent.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

Trinidad.—Quarantine is not in force there against any place, except Panama.

The plague has appeared at Alexandria (Egypt), Mauritius, Réunion, French Ivory Coast, and Oporto (Portugal). A sharp lookout is being kept here for stray "ballasters" from those places.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL
United States Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 13, 1899*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended July 28: There were 293 deaths from all causes, an increase of 27, as compared with the preceding week; 8 deaths from accesso pernicioso, an increase of 5; 2 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 2; 34 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 12; 1 death from typhoid fever, a decrease of 3; no death from diphtheria, a decrease of 2; 1 death from measles, a decrease of 2; 1 death from beriberi, the same as before, and 36 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 2.

Except for smallpox, the health of the town and port is very satisfactory.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: August 3, steamship *Wordsworth*, Belgian, for New York; August 4, steamship *Taormina*, German, for New York; August 5, steamship *Germania*, British, for Galveston; August 10, steamship *Bellena*, British, for New York; August 11, bark *Saerimner*, Norwegian, for Mobile; August 12, bark *Maria Emilia*, Portuguese, for Brunswick; bark *Good News*, American, for Baltimore.

Respectfully, yours, W. HAVELBURG,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.